

## CPC PROJECT APPLICATION FORM – FY25

**Applicant:** Lisa Elliott **Submission Date:** September 22, 2023

**Applicant's Address, Phone Number and Email** **Purpose: (Please select all that apply)**

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- Open Space
- Community Housing
- Historic Preservation
- Recreation

**Town Committee or sponsoring organization (if applicable):** BPW

**Project Name:** Cushman Park Pathways

**Project Location/Address:** Cushman Park/ Bridge/Main/Green

**Amount Requested:** \$36,000 estimate BPW

**Project Summary:** In the space below, or attached sheets if necessary, provide a detailed summary of the project citing the elements of the Review and Recommendation Criteria found in the Application Guidelines and checklists below (p. 4-8)

This is a request for an extension to the paved path around Cushman Park which would complete the loop around the entire park. At present, the worn path along the north and east side of the track and the east side of the baseball diamond is grass and often muddy and impassable. It is currently impossible for a person walking, in a wheelchair, pushing a wheelchair or using a walker to navigate a complete circuit around the park. It is also a challenge for someone pushing a baby stroller and people walking dogs often cut through the track, where dogs are not allowed.

We are applying for a grant to extend the paved walking path along the north and east side of the track and connect with the existing paved path to the east of the ball field. We are working with the Fhvn BPW to help make this improvement happen so that people can make a complete circuit around Cushman Park. Finishing this pathway around the park will benefit everyone that uses the park either youth or older residents who walk, run, ride and stroll through the park all year round.

Please see attached photos of the current area and the overview of the park with the proposed new path in yellow.

**Estimated Date for Commencement of Project:** summer 2024

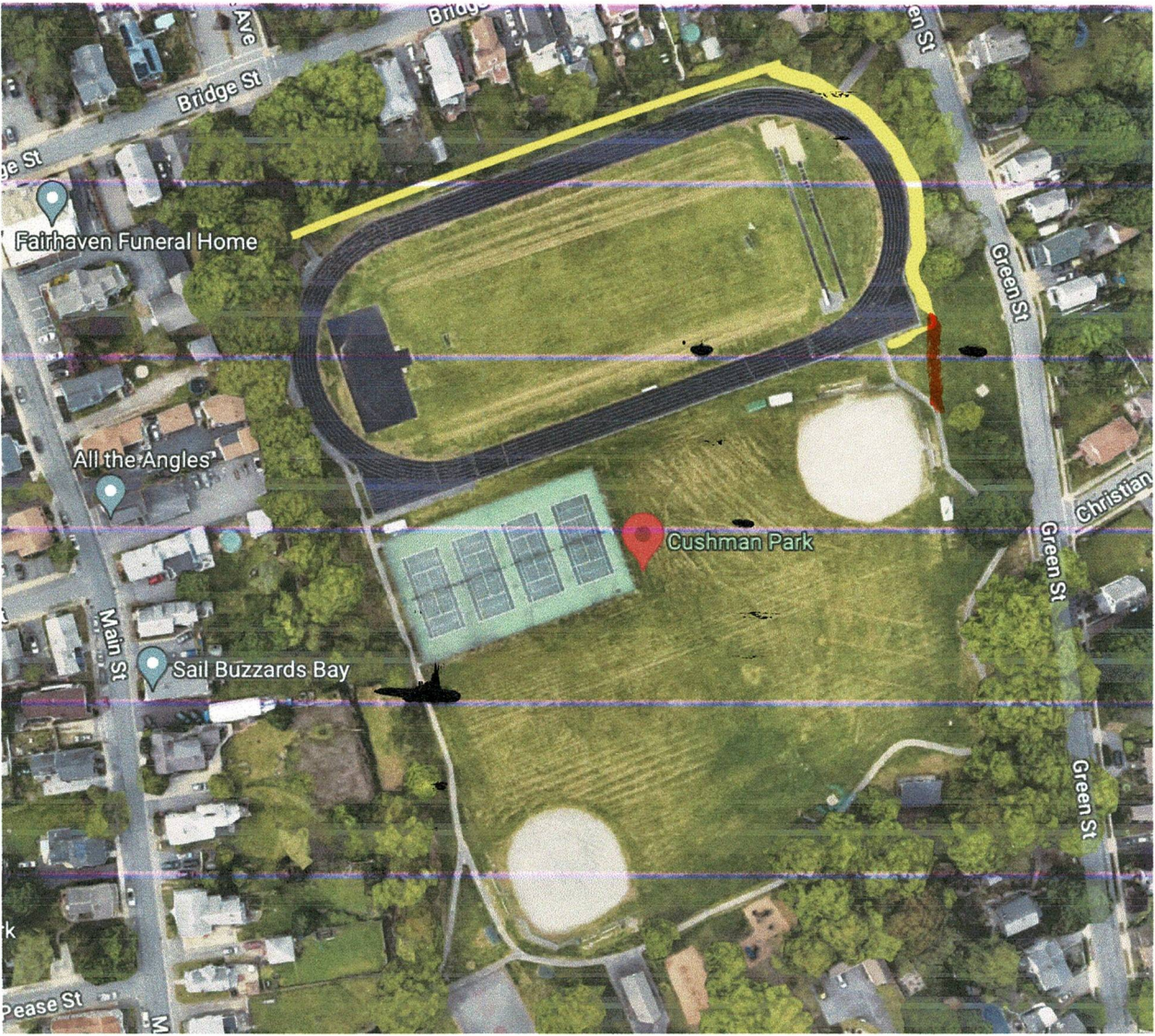
**Estimated Date for Completion of Project:** Fall 2024

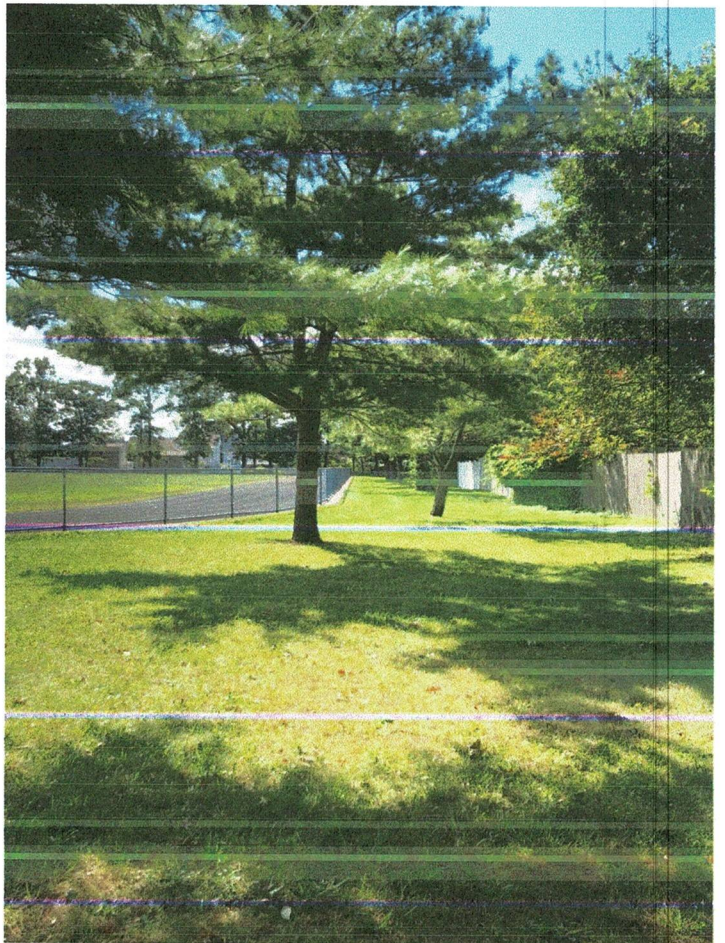
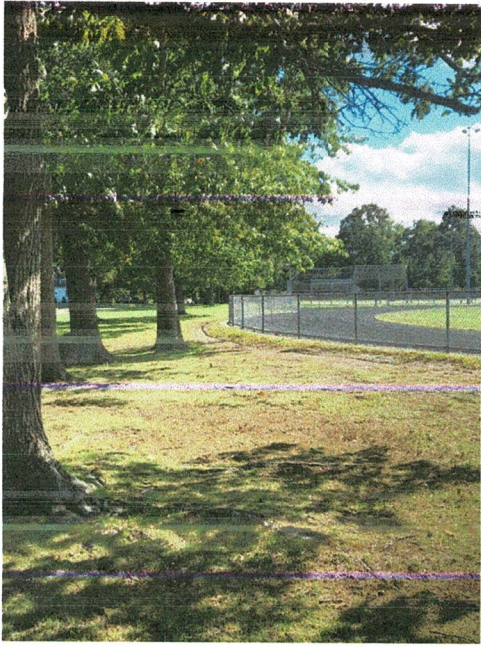
**General Criteria for All Projects – Check off and address each criterion as it applies:**

- Is the project consistent with the goals of the Town of Fairhaven *Community Preservation Plan*?
  
- Does the project have other sources of funding? If so, indicate percentage.
  
- Does the project leverage additional or multiple sources of public and/or private funding?
  
- Does the project preserve a threatened resource?
  
- Is the project consistent with existing Planning Documents such as the Master Plan and Open Space Plan?
  
- Does the project comply with the zoning regulations?
  
- Does the project have a means of support for maintenance and upkeep?
  
- Does the project involve currently owned municipal assets? *-Cushman Park*
  
- Does the project serve underserved populations or address more than one focus area of the CPA?  
*makes it possible for people in wheel chairs or using walkers to enjoy park, getting exercise*
- Does the project reclaim abandoned or previously developed lands?
  
- Does the project require a Special Permit, NOI, Building Permit or other permitting? Please list all local and State permits you are aware of that the project will need.
  
- Does the project have community support? Does the project provide a positive impact to the community?  
*BPN and Commission on Disabilities support this project*
- Does the project have sufficient supporting documentation?
  
- Has the applicant/ team demonstrated the ability and competency to implement the project as proposed?
  
- Does the applicant have site control, or the written consent by the property owner to submit an application?

**Recreation Criteria - Check off and address each criterion as it applies:**

- Will more than one age group use the project?
- Can the project be used by more than one activity (multi-use)? *- walking, dog walking, wheelchairs*
- How many participants will normally use the project at once? *10-20*
- Is this project the first of its kind in the Town or County?
- Are grants available to help pay for construction? If so, have applications been made for the grants?
- Does the project include considerations for additional parking?
- Can the project be used during more than 1 of the 4 seasons per year? *year-round*
- Does the project match the character of the surrounding area? *- encourages use of beautiful park*
- Does the project include all normal safety considerations?
- Does the project meet all building and safety codes?
- Is the project accessible by pedestrians, bicycles, transit? *and those in wheelchairs, pushing wheelchairs, pushing baby stroller, etc*





**From:** Lisa Elliott lisaelliott36@gmail.com  
**Subject:** CPC Grant application  
**Date:** September 27, 2023 at 11:13 AM  
**To:** Elliott Lisa lisaelliott36@gmail.com



CUSHMAN PARK - WALKWAY LOOP ESTIMATE				
COMPLETED BY: JRC. BPW HWY				
DATE 9/18/2023				
ESTIMATE IS BASED ON FY24 ANNUAL BID PRICES AND SUPPLIMENTED BASED ON ENGINEERING JUDGEMENT				
DESCRIPTION	UNITS	PRICE	QTY	VALUE
EXCAVATION	TON	\$7.00	210.00	\$1,470.00
GRAVEL BORROW	TON	\$17.00	160.00	\$2,720.00
RENTAL - BACKHOE	HR	\$175.00	48	\$8,400.00
RENTAL - 10 WHEEL DUMP	HR	\$100.00	48	\$4,800.00
RENTAL ROLLER	HR	\$120.00	32	\$3,840.00
PAVEMENT SURFACE	TON	\$105.00	90.00	\$9,450.00
LOAM AND SEED	CY	\$50.00	40.00	\$2,000.00
TOTAL				\$32,680.00
ESCALATATION 10.00%				\$3,268.00
SUBTOTAL				\$35,948.00
SAY				\$36,000.00

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**From:** Ann Richard ann.richard@gmail.com &  
**Subject:** CPC Grant application  
**Date:** September 26, 2023 at 10:18 AM  
**To:** Lisa Elliott lisaelliott36@gmail.com

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Attached are the following:  
CPC Grant Application Cushman Park Pathways  
Cushman Photos  
Estimate from BPW  
Letter of Support BPW- V. Furtado

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*Board of Public Works*  
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September 25, 2023

Jeffrey T. Lucas,  
Chairman  
Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee  
40 Center St  
Fairhaven, MA 02719

Re: Cushman Park Walking Path Extension

Dear Mr. Lucas:

By means of this correspondence, please be advised that the elected Board of Public Works, in their statutory role as Park Commissioners, unanimously supports the CPC request to extend the walking path at Cushman Park.

Per Massachusetts General Law, Park Commissioners, in brief, have the authority to lay out and improve public parks, make rules for their use and have the power to conduct park programs and recreation activities.

As part of this referenced support, should the above project be approved by your Committee, the Board of Public Works will assist the applicant, where possible, to minimize costs and logistics.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent D. Furtado  
Public Works Superintendent